PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918

PRIVATE JOHN HOLLOWELL

Member of the Rell Telephone

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es Determined That Conqueror's Peace Shall Stand in East

GE INDEMNITY SOUGHT

in Muscovite Empire ings Civilization to Face With Greatest Crisis

RLIN (via London), Feb. 20. have advanced twenty kilo-(about twelve and one-half beyond our previous positions Riga-Petrograd Railway," the on War Office announced today. m Dvinsk we pressed on to rtheast and east beyond Luck. hing on Rovno. We took 2500 and much rolling stock," the ent said.

ceble resistance near Inzeem on broken."

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20. can no longer believe in the intentions of Russia and must hat peace and order prevail in "BIG SAM" WAS LOADED ecupied regions of the adjoincountries," Doctor von Kuchlthe German Foreign Minister. Federal Officers Wait Sixteen Hours ared in addressing the Reichstag.

rograd dispatches, written at the same time the announcewas issued that Russia would to German peace demands, say ilization of the Slav army and has been stopped.

sian troops have been ordered sist whenever possible, to deall property as they fall back to fight till the end in defense trograd.

word has been received yet as

sight into labor conditions at island was given the Senate Com-Committee today by "Rube" Allyn, said the principal objection made laboring men to working at the was the presence of an over-

nce of Germans there.

the yard of a large number of sort of workmen, whom he said in regard to the war. They of in the German language, he said, the Americans there firmly believed were cursing them and laying plans er rapid construction of ships,

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t during the severest part of the spell most of the Germans quit left the Irish and Americans on the

said Allyn.

witness asserted that the workmiditions at Hog Island are satary. He went to the yard in Nor, he said, found no difficulty in

E employment, had been treated by had no trouble in getting his and found the food there fairly

g at the yard is the presence of Germans—the Bolsheviki—that's hey are," said Allyn. "They are dinued on Page Five, Column Three

### ARTHMORE DEFEATS TRENTON Y. W. C. A.

Team Had Won Eight

for Second Time for Naval

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Pete Her-

nan, world's bantamweight champion us been rejected by examining physicians of the havai reserves for the second time. Defective eyesight was given as the reason for Herman's unfiness for military service in the reserves.

What effect the action of the martiply should be action of the martiply should not be learned. Herman has never asked for a physical examination by the army doctors, as the eye trouble developed since he filed his questionnairs. In some marters it was expected that Herman would not be released by his local board to enlist in the reservos hereal causes he was in the first class and quota. Pete apparently was successful in grating his release, but consint get by the physicains. claus of the payal reserves for the sec-

### AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS FOR WILSON PEACE PLAN

Introduce Resolution in Parliament Urging Government to Begin Negotiations

THE HAGUE, Feb. 20. - The Socialists. introduced a sresolution in the Austrian

Parliament asking the government to Nobre was not at his home. 2018 South accept President Wilson's peace proas possible, according to Vienna dispatches received today:

### CALL PHILADELPHIANS BEFORE SENATE PROBERS

Adolph Timm and the Rev. S. G. Von Bosse Asked to Visit Washington

Ra & Stort Correspondent Research Correspondent
WASHINGTON. Feb. 20. Adolph
Tunm, of Philadelphia, national secretary of the German-American Alianes,
and the Rev. 8, 13, von Bosse, of Philadelphia, president of the German-Amerihear alliance, have been requested to appear at a public hearing to be given by
the Senate Judiciary Committee on Saiurday morning on the bill introduced by
Senator King, of Utah, to repeal the art
entitled "An act to incorporate the Nutional German-American Alliance."

# WITH \$10,000 IN DOPE

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Sam Smith, alias "Big Sam," of Brown and Franklin streets, was arrested today and held in \$3000 half for court by United States Commissioner the work, but was not present at the work, but was not present at the work, but was not present at the work and opine.

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# ARCHIVE RUNNER FIRST

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jority Not Complied With

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2e.—Representative McLemore, of Texas, this afternoon moved by invalidate the prohibition amendment. He introduced in the House a resolution pointing out that Article a of the Constitution states "that the Congress, whenever two-thirds of the members of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose an amendment to the constitution."

The resolution contends that the prohibition amendment was passed by the House in contravention of this provision, as the vote was only two-thirds of the members present, instead of two-thirds of the members present in the Constitution.

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## NAVY AIRMAN SHOT DOWN

Ten Enemy Planes Fell U. S. Aviator, Sims Reports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Ensign Alwashington, Feb. 20.—Ensign of the best D. Sturtevant, of this city, of the navy aviation reserve corps, was shot down by ten enemy planes, according to a dispatch from Vice Admiral Sims made public by the Navy Department so

Ensign Sturtevant was reported as shot down while on reconnaissance duty yesterday. Admiral Sims said the enemy claims to have shot down Sturtevant's machine in flames. Sturtevant was sec-

# HERMAN FROM SERVICE NOBRE HOLDS KEY Bantam Champion Is Turned Down AS MAN OF HOUR IN VARE BATTLE

District Surveyor Who Had Charge of Work to Appear Monday

TO TELL OF 1911 JOB

Witness's Testimony Expected to Go Far Toward Deciding \$150,000 Claim

Where is John M. Nebre? He is district surveyor of the section obtacing the downtown wards, but Intensive survey of the district today ratied. to locate him. He alone, according to Select Conneilman Harry J. Trainer, of the Third Ward, can speak the golden words which may release \$150,200 into the lap of Semitor Vare.

Nobre was not at City Hall. Nobody knew where Nobre was.

It was impossible to reach Nobre on the felcihone at his home. The latest issue of the Hell telephone directory. gives the number of the telephone in Hollawell received from her histograf at Notice's home as 1928-W Dickinson. Efforts with Persistence in a series at can forces forts to raise this number brought forth most at the same moment Washington clear and been charged to 2841-W Dickinson. This officials rejected a cable from Develop cloudless.

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# Continued on Page Five, Column Seven BLUECOAT WITNESSES WINS DAMAGE SUIT FIFTH WARD ROBBERY

boat employe, under arrest,

The suit in question was one brought

TROLLEY VICTIM DIES

TROLLEY V

# U. S. FORCES PREPARED TO MEET DRIVE

Pershing's Men in Trenches to Resist German Thrust

ALLIES SUPERIOR TO HUN FORCES

Teuton Armies Overprepared, Is Belief of Entente Experts

### been announced. His home is at HAVE WAITED TOO LONG 3136 Reach street, Kensington.

Notice was not at his office in the First WRITES: "COMING HOME": Kaiser's Foes Now in Pink of Perfection and Confident of Winning

> AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUAR- . TERS IN FRANCE, Feb. 20. Artillery and aerial activity continued in the sector held by Amerithe front with Pershing, in a letter Al- can forces today. The weather was most at the same moment Washington clear and cold and the sky was

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ing to all indications today. Official reports have allowed it to some conference, and up to a law house that he was also sending some little become known that American troops are holding part of the front on the Woevre Plain in Champagne.

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. The Allies now are superior to the Tenton on the west front, both in men and guns. The United Press was informed of this officially today by both Allied and American military sources. Both agreed that the Allies are ready for any blow the Teuton may intend.

And, significantly, the informants declared that undoubtedly the Teuton has overprepared. Advertising his offensive since December, he has shunted fresh men from the cast A committee of six, soronoxed of reps front and weeded out the weaker units from the west line. But he

ARCHIVE RUNNER FIRST
IN TWENTY-YARD DASH

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## BASKETBALL SCORES

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### ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Third Havens sace, 5 furlengs - Highland Lassie, 109. Crump. S to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 5, won; Catabdin, 111, Collins, 2 to 1, even, second; Cal. Mart. 198, Bull, S to b, third. Time, 1.14 2-5.

Fearth Havent race, 6 furlougs Neville II, 111, Taplin. G to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, went Lytle, 111, Groth, S to 5, 4 to 5, second; Milestone, 107, Crump, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.13.

Fifth Havana race, I mile, 50 yards-Eululand, 101, Wingfield, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, out, wan; Ormula, 109, Collins, 4 to 5, our. second; Moneymaker, 108, Crump, out, third. Time, 1.41 3-5,

Sixth Havana tace, 1 mile, 20 yards-El Rey, 103, Howard, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Charley McFerran, 106, Smith, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Bendlet, 106, Ball, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1.42

### BLANEY AND LUSH LEAD NATIONAL BOWLERS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20,-Grant Blaney and Charles Lush, of Cincinnati, this afternoon took the lead in the doubles of the American Bowling Congress here, with a score of 1212. Blaney's scores were 247, 257 and 182, a total of 686 pins. Lush bowled 175, 1R1 and 170, a total of 526. Blaney made a run of seven straight strikes in his second game. Previous to the appearance of this signal, the first to roll today, 1175 was high for this event, but four teams beat that mark.

### AVIATION SCHOOL FOR SACRAMENTO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- Senator Phelan, of California, announced late this afternoon that recommendations, approving Sacramento, Cal., as a site for a new aviation school, have been signed at the War Department.

## HARBOR BILL CALLS FOR BIG APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- With appropriations of \$14.027 350 for improvements on rivers and harbors, recommended by army engineers to help relieve transportation congestion, the river and harbors bill was introduced in the House late this afternoon by Chairman Small,

## GRIEF HASTENS DEATH SUBURBAN MATCHES OF WILLIAM W. CRAIG

RETAINED BY GOLFERS

U-MILE RECORD

By PETER PUTTER

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day matches, but when it came to a one of the most energetic employes of cote only two clubs were in favor. As the court. 

B-Haddon County, Moorestown, Riv. head of the office.

Cox as "Pooh-Bah"

Up Men Had Escaped

In awarding a verdict today in Common Pleus Court No. 4, before Judge Carr, in favor of P. J. Hurley, a contractor, for \$1480.55 a jury appeared to be believe serious statements made by withouse escious statements made by withouse the phras for assistance, let the serious statements made by withouse the phras for assistance, let the team score the first phaces and it was only the ability of the flat phrase of the first places and it was only the ability of the Saturday before.

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leep in fire running.

Central, however, jumped into the lead when McAdullan and Goodman finished first and second respectively in the half mile. The winner's time was two minutes and one and four-fifths seconds. Captain Grounquest, of Northeast, finished footeth.

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The divisions were arranged as follows:

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# **ELECTRIC-GAS** CLASH BLOWS **UP MANHOLES**

Double Explosion Startles Chestnut Street and Hurts Four Women

### POISON FUMES FILL AIR

Upheavals of Earth Attend Mysterious Failure of Voltage That Dims Lights

POISON GAS IN CITY TRENCHES

AND THE LIGHTS THAT PAILED A sudden double manhole explosion at Sixth and Chestnat streets, believed to be due to leaking gas and defective electric-wire insulation, injured four young women at noon.

The upheavals, which tore holes in the street, were preceded by a mysterious falling off in voltage from the Philadelphia Electric Company substation, Second and Arch street.

tion, Second and Arch streets This resulted in dimmed lights and failing power in the east-central bustness section.

A subterranean battle between gas and electricity suddenly blew off the tops of two manholes at noon today, injuring four young women and tearing cavities in the paying on Chestant street at Sixth.

Mysterious falling off in voltage from the Philadelphia Electric Company substation, at Second and Arch streets, that caused dim lights and weak power in the cast-central section of the city, apparently was explained by the explocons, which were accompanied by flame. Electric sparks from worn cables ignited gar seeping into the Philadelphia Electic conduit, it is believed.

More than 100 complaints were recrived this morning by the Philadelphia Electric Company because of the weak voltage that affected the district lying between South and Callowhill streets and the Delaware River and Seventh street. While the light of the high buildings that use electricity in the daytime and industrial establishments dependent on the company's power, officials worked on the mysterious leakage. Normal service was promised in several bours.

FOUR INJURED BY EXPLOSIONS Those injured by the explosions were:
ALICE GREEN, nineteen years old, 309
Madison street, Clifton Heights,
BONE SCHWAAR, eighteen years old, 67
Blake avenue Rockledge;
ANXA FUSSETT, twenty years old, 5607
Haverford avenue. ETHEL MYERS, eighteen years old, Rock-

The four, all telephone operators, were at Sixth and Chestnut streets when two of the electric company's manholes ex-noded with a tang that shook Independ-ence Hall and asighboring building-Miss Green and Miss Schwaab were thrown to the ground by the detonation and their clothing became ignited by the flames that shot from the ground. Reserve Policeman Madden carried the girls into the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER office and beat out the flames.

A Ledger motortruck rushed Miss Green, Miss Schwaab and Miss Fossett to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where their injuries were treated. All of the girls suffered from shock and were slightly burned.

ESCAPING GAS IGNITED

The explosions were followed by a brisk blaze as the escaping gas took fire a fire alarm was turned in and after a fight the underground blaze subsided. ties to repair damage, and manholes at Seventh and Chestnut streets were opened to probe the cause of the ex-

The exact cause of the diminution of voltage was a mystery, according to of-facials of the company, who got after the cause with a jump. The origin of the slump was traced to the substation at

### Continued on Page Five. Column One THE WEATHER

For Philadelphia and vicinity: Cold water fair and much colder tonight and Thursday, with temperature falling to about 15 degrees by morning; strong west and northwest winds.

LENGTH OF DAY ses . 6:48 a.m. Son sets . 5:41 p.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET

OW Guter, 3.55 a.m. Low water, 4.35 p.m.
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## PROHIBITION

in its national aspects, with an exposition of the situation as it exists and the arguments being used, is discussed by

### Charles Stelzle in an article printed on Page 7

of this issue of the

Evening Public Tedger

cts About Philadelphia's Schools to Be Impartially Revealed in Series of Articles in Evening Public Ledger, Beginning Tomorrov